

From: James Himschoot
James Himschoot -
Thu, Feb 6, 2003, 11:09 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Edwards
Representative Taylor
Message text follows:

James Himschoot
327 Green Vale Lane
Franklin, NC 28734-5334

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

James and Pearl Himschoot

From: James Moore
To: Sharon Jenkins
Date: Fri, Feb 7, 2003 1:31 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Specter
Senator Santorum
Representative Doyle
Message text follows:

James Moore
620 cascade rd
Pittsburgh, PA 152214604

February 7, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

James N Moore

From: james polk
To: [redacted]
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 12:57 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Graham
Senator Nelson
Representative Foley

Message text follows:

james polk
1536 b n w amherst dr
port st lucie, FL 34986-2450

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

james polk

From: james scott
To: james scott
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 4:12 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Lincoln
Senator Pryor
Representative Boozman
Message text follows:

james scott
2704 northridge circle
van buren, AR 72956

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

james w. scott

From: James Waugh
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 1:41 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Grassley
Senator Harkin
Representative Leach
Message text follows:

James Waugh
806 Ironwood
Burlington, IA 52601-3039

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

James W. Waugh

From: James Whalen
Date: Sat, Feb 8, 2003 3:51 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Lugar
Senator Bayh
Representative Hostettler
Message text follows:

James Whalen
2563 Margybeth Ave.
Evansville, IN 47714-4433

February 8, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

James E. Whalen

From: **Jane Mealy**
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 1:01 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Graham
Senator Nelson
Representative Mica
Message text follows:

Jane Mealy
315 Lambert Avenue
Flagler Beach, FL 32136

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Jane Mealy

From: Janet Westcott
Date: Sat, 8 Feb 2003 3:11 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Edwards
Representative Watt
Message text follows:

Janet Westcott
8333 Woodford Bridge Drive
Charlotte, NC 28216-9678

February 8, 2003

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[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Janet Westcott

From: Janice L. Peterson
Date: Fri, Feb 9, 2003 2:50 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Schumer
Senator Clinton
Representative Hinchey
Message text follows:

Janice L. Peterson
PO Box 284
Port Ewen, NY 12466-0284

February 9, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Janice L. Peterson

From: Janice Neely

Date: Sat, Feb 8, 2003 9:41 AM

Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator McConnell

Senator Bunning

Representative Northup

Message text follows:

Janice Neely
923 Brierly Hill Ct
Louisville, KY 402994660

February 8, 2003

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Sincerely,

Janice C Neely

From: Jason **Buttner**

Date: Tue, 10 Dec 2008 12:17:11

Subject: UNE-P **Letter**

Jason T. Buttner

Sr. Account Executive

Access One Inc.

820 W. Jackson Boulevard, 6th Floor

Chicago, IL 60607

Ph: 312-441-9973

Fax: 312-441-1010

Jasonb@accessoneinc.com



February 5th, 2003

Dear Chairman Michael Powell:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "WE-Platform."

My company, Access One, offers local telephone service in the SBC territories. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" – the UNE-Platform – to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive.

Unfortunately, the Regional Bell Operating Companies have launched a full-scale attack on the UNE-Platform, realizing it is a major threat to their continued market dominance. Their strategy is to impose certain restrictions on individual network elements that would destroy the competitive value of the UNE-Platform. If the RBOCs succeed it will all but end any chance for consumers to enjoy the benefits of meaningful competition in local phone service.

Please oppose any effort at the Federal Communications Commission or at state agencies to **limit** the availability of the UNE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be firmly and permanently established as a viable service option for competitive telecom carriers.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Jason Buttner
Sr. Account Executive
Access One Incorporated

From: Jason Ricker
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2003, 1:07 PM
Subject: Re: UPHOLD UNE-P

February 5, 2003

Michael K. Powell

Chairman

Federal Communications Commission

RE: LOCAL PHONE COMPETITION ■UNE-Platform

Dear Chairman Powell:

I ask that you support the longevity of the UNE and UNE-P in your upcoming meeting concerning local phone competition.

I am an account manager for a cost containment firm based in Newport Beach, CA. My role as account manager at Utility Resource Management Group, Inc is to research and identify ways in which my clients can reduce overspending in regard to their communication services.

Over the past 4 years in performing my research, I've seen both the benefits and the challenges that my clients have experienced as a result of "open" competition in the local phone marketplace. Though some challenges still exist, there has been obvious progress: adoption of LNP (Local Number Portability), improved OSS processes and UNE-P.

Specifically, UNE-P has made the effects of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 tangible to many small and medium-sized businesses. UNE-P has offered these businesses/consumers:

- * Availability of competitive options in remote areas
- * A lower cost option for services
- Unification of services
- * More attentiveness from the incumbent service provider
- * A gateway to knowledge about more advanced telecommunication services

Also, UNE-P supports an ever-growing base of independent carrier agents and industry consultants.

Unfortunately, the UNE-Platform is under attack from the Regional Bell Operating Companies, who realize it is a major threat to their continued market dominance. Their strategy is to destroy the competitive value of the UNE-Platform. If the RBOC's succeed, it will all but end any chance for consumers to enjoy the aforementioned benefits.

Please oppose any effort that will limit the availability of the UNE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be permanently established as a viable service option for business and residential consumers.

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Mr. Powell:

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Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter

Sincerely,

Jason Ricker

Communications Consultant

Utility Resource Management Group, Inc

From: Jean Lazzara
To: [redacted]
Date: Sat, 8 Feb 2003 2:41 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Graham
Senator Nelson
Representative Brown-Waite
Message text follows:

Jean Lauara
6050 Gentle Ben Circle
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

February 8, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Jean Lauara

From: Jeff Doerr
Date: Thu, Feb 7, 2008 2:22 PM
Subject: UNE-Platform

Save the UNE-Platform. KEEP COMPETITION ALIVE. Say no the Regional Bells

Jeffrey S. Doerr, Esq.
Overton, Russell & Doerr
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From: Jeffrey Bower
Date: Sun, 02 Dec 2007 12:29 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Jeffrey Bower (jeff.bower@demandmanager.com) writes:

Commissioner Adelstein,

The urge your Commission to finally lift Broadband onto an equal plane with Voice. Please join the Supreme Court's TELRIC ruling in giving equal weight to all forms of telecommunications. DSL, and broadband in general, can't be a second after-thought. In the coming year VoDSL is finally going to become a reality. Equipment manufactures like Cisco have the IAD devices ready to deploy for years. National DLEC's like Covad and Allegence are finally on financially sound footing to expand their facilities to compete and provide wholesale services to other CLECs.

But the guidelines you come up with in the Triennial Review must promote this growth. The FCC must provide incentives to CLEC's like AT&T Worldcom to move off a UNE-P platform to a UNE-L platform. It will equal the playing field to the ILECs. But there has to be reasons and certainty to pursue this mode of competition. Line-sharing, Line-splitting, remote terminal access, and electronic loop provisioning all will be necessary if the Long Distance companies are going to join the ILEC's and smaller CLEC's to deploy VoDSL. It truly is the future of telecommunications. And that future is here today.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 12.228.216.106
Remote IP address: 12.228.216.106

From: Jim Gramm
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 9:57 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Lugar
Senator Bayh
Representative Buyer
Message text follows:

Jim Gramm
3918 Kensington Dr
Lafayette, IN 47905

February 6, 2003

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Sincerely,

Jim Gramm

From: jim Kapalis
Date: Sat, Feb 08, 2003 12:10 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Grassley
Senator Harkin
Representative Nussle
Message text follows:

jim Kapalis
27 oAKBROOK dR
Bettendorf. IA 52722

February 8, 2003

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Sincerely,

Jim Kapalis

From: jimmy dalrymple
Date: Sat, Feb 8, 2003 12:09 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator DeWine
Senator Voinovich
Representative Turner
Message text follows:

jimmy dalrymple
9525 county line rd
union. OH **45322**

February **8, 2003**

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

dorothy dalrymple

From: Joan Fogelstrom
Date: Fri, Feb 7, 2003 3:48 PM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Graham
Senator Nelson
Representative Keller
Message text follows:

Joan Fogelstrom
8238 Vineland Oaks Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32835-8216

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Joan M. Fogelstrom

From: .Joan Varner

Date: February 6, 2003 12:53 PM

Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator McCain

Senator Kyl

Message text follows:

Joan Varner
14002 N. 49th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85306-4938

February 6, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Joan **M.** Varner

From: Joan Varner

Date: February 6, 2003 12:33 PM

Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Representative Franks

Message text follows:

Joan Varner
14002 N. 49th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85306-4938

February 6, 2003

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Sincerely,

Joan M. Varner

From: Joan Walker
Date: Sat, Feb 8, 2003 9:01 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Representative Bell

Message text follows:

Joan Walker
211 Greendell
Highlands, TX 77562-2621

February 8, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

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Sincerely,

Joan Walker

From: Joel Dupre
joeldupre@une.org
Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2003 12:27 PM
Subject: SAVE UNE-P



February 5, 2003

Dear Commissioner Powell:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "WE-Platform."

I am the Chairman of the Board of Directors of eLEC Communications Corp, which offers local telephone service in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" - the WE-Platform - to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that competitive local carriers have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive, and benefit consumers. Before the state PUCs negotiated UNE-P rate changes in these states within the last 12 months, we could not compete as a competitive local exchange carrier.

Unfortunately, the Regional Bell Operating Companies have launched a full-scale attack on the WE-Platform, realizing it is a major threat to their continued market dominance. Their strategy is to impose certain restrictions on individual network elements that would destroy the competitive value of the WE-Platform. If the RBOCs succeed, it will all but end any chance for consumers to enjoy the benefits of meaningful competition in local phone service. We offer consumers a 25% savings on usage, in comparison to the RBOC rate. We save money for people. We are a small business, creating jobs in a local community. I do not see how companies like Verizon, which just announced earnings of over \$2 billion for the last quarter, need any additional pricing support from the FCC.

Please oppose any effort that will limit the availability of the WE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be firmly and permanently established as a viable service option for competitive telecom carriers.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Joel G. Dupre
Chairman of the Board
eLEC Communications Corp.